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FOR WYMAN AND LEWIS FROM EASUM

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SUBJECT: HOUSING FOR LONDON FINANCIAL TIME STAFF

IN CONNECTION WITH UPCOMING SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT ON  
NIGERIA, FINANCIAL TIMES CORRESPONDENT BRIDGET BLOOM  
EXPECTS SPEND THREE WEEKS UP TO AUGUST 15 IN NIGERIA.  
SHE MAY HAVE ARRIVED LAGOS EARLIER THIS WEEK. MARTIN  
DICKSON AND MARK WEBSTER, ALREADY ENSCONCED IN FEDERAL  
PALACE HOTEL, ARE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FT TRIO ASSIGNED  
TO PRODUCE FORTY-FOUR PAGE FT SUPPLEMENT TO APPEAR  
AUGUST 29. PENNY AND I HAVE OFFERED BLOOM AND HER  
COLLEAGUES LODGING AT RESIDENCE FOR WHATEVER PERIOD  
THAY MAY FIND CONVENIENT IN EVENT ANY OF THEM SHOULD  
WISH ABANDON FEDERAL PALACE. ONLY DAYS DURING WHICH  
THEY MIGHT HAVE COMPETITION ARE JULY 29-31 WHEN I  
HAVE COMMITTED THREE BEDROOMS TO GROPPE FAMILY FROM  
HOUSTON. BRIDGET KNOWS THIS. SHE WILL CONTACT YOU  
REGARDING HER PLANS. PLEASE ASK MARY ANN TO ALERT  
RESIDENCE STAFF, AND TO LEND BRIDGET A HAND IF SHE  
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PICKS UP ON THE OFFER. BRIDGET SHOULD BE PREPARED  
TO PROVIDE COOK WITH MODEST SUM OF FRESH FOOD MONEY.

CHRISTOPHER

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